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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

FRED A. RAMSAY	Walpole
WINFRED C. BURBANK	Winchester
DAYTON L. PARK	Keene

TREASURER

HARRY A. PAGE	Keene
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SOLICITOR

HARRY C. LICHMAN	Keene
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SHERIFF

ARTHUR N. JENNISON	Keene
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

WALKER S. KIMBALL	Keene
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

WALKER S. KIMBALL	Keene
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN	Keene
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MEDICAL REFEREE

WALTER H. LACEY, M. D.	Keene
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COUNTY PHYSICIAN

GEORGES E. PREVOST, M. D.	Keene
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SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

NED D. SANBORN, to July 15, 1950	Westmoreland
EDWARD E. BAKER, July 15 to December 31, 1950	Westmoreland

MATRON

SUSAN J. SANBORN, to July 15, 1950	Westmoreland
ESTHER D. SAWYER, July 15 to December 31, 1950	Westmoreland

PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOME AND HOSPITAL

NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.	Walpole
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AUDITORS

DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene
JULIA S. KEATING	Keene

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

FRANK W. WALKER	Hinsdale
RALPH R. WINHAM	Marlow
JOHN K. MARTIN	Keene
NED D. SANBORN, to July 15, 1950	Westmoreland
EDWARD E. BAKER, July 15 to December 31, 1950	Westmoreland
LEONARD F. BRAGG	Alstead
EDWARD H. LORD	Keene
MADALYN B. WHITE	Keene
HUBERT O'NEIL	Jaffrey
DON J. WILLIAMS	Keene
JOSEPH TROMBLEY	Keene
JAMES DEE	Keene
WILLIAM J. PRARIO	Troy

In Memoriam

EDWARD H. LORD

For his services as Sheriff

From April 1, 1911 to April 1, 1931

And as Deputy Sheriff

From 1904 to 1911 and from 1931 to 1950

Deceased April 5, 1950

MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

MORRIS S. RING	Alstead
WAKEFIELD DORT	Chesterfield
CHARLES W. THOMAS	Dublin
PAULINE H. MILLER	Fitzwilliam
FRANK W. WALKER	Hinsdale
CARL C. SPOFFORD	Jaffrey
JAMES B. PERRY	Jaffrey
BEN O. ALDRICH	Ward 1 Keene
IRA O. WILLARD	" " "
*E. JAMES WINSLOW	" " "
FRED P. AMIDON	Ward 2 Keene
HELEN I. LANDERS	" " "
BURLEIGH R. DARLING	Ward 3 Keene
JAMES M. ERWIN	" " "
ROBERT A. SMITH	Ward 4 Keene
GARDNER C. TURNER	" " "
LAURENCE M. PICKETT	Ward 5 Keene
WILLIAM G. ZIMMERMAN	" " "
BENJAMIN G. HALL	Marlboro
ROXIE A. FORBES	Marlow
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN	Nelson
WALTER H. ANDREWS	Richmond
HARRY E. SHERWIN	Rindge
RALPH A. BLAKE	Swanzey
JOSEPH KERSHAW	Swanzey
FRANKLIN L. LANG	Troy
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Walpole
E. EVERETT RHODES, JR.	Walpole
OSCAR W. BILLINGS	Westmoreland
FREDERICK H. INGHAM	Winchester
ALEXANDER P. THOMPSON	Winchester

*Deceased

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

February 25, 1950

Meeting of Cheshire County Delegation called by Ralph Blake, Chairman, at Court House, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1950. The meeting was called to order at 1:40 P. M., by Blake of Swanzey. All present except Ring, Walker, Spofford, Perry, Willard, Amidon, Darling, Erwin, Smith, Sherwin, Lang, Killeen, Billings, Andrews, and Tolman.

The first order of business was discussion of budget. In a run down of the budget the Register of Deeds was heard in regards to item of \$4,500. Arthur Jennison explained the item \$5,755, estimate for Sheriff dept.

The report of the long range committee findings was read by Chairman Dort. On motion of Thomas, seconded by Pickett, the report was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the delegation and it was further ordered that copy of report be sent to each member.

Mr. Ahearn was heard on item of \$9,100 on extension service.

Mr. Stearns was heard on a request of \$100 for Soil Conservation.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas of Dublin, seconded by Kershaw, that a Mr. Perham, former employee at the farm, be heard. The motion carried.

On motion of Thomas of Dublin the meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

A True Copy Attest,
LAURENCE M. PICKETT,
Clerk, Protem.

Court House, Keene, N. H.

March 11, 1950.

The Cheshire County delegation met at the Court House Saturday, March 11, 1950 at 1:40 P. M., Chairman Blake presiding, with the following members present: Dort, Thomas, Walker, Spofford, Aldrich, Willard, Landers, Darling, Erwin, Smith, Turner, Pickett, Hall, Forbes, Andrews, Sherwin, Blake, Kershaw, Lang, Killeen, Rhodes, Ingham and Thompson.

A motion by Pickett relative to two Keene Citizens who came into the meeting be allowed to remain. Carried.

The Long Range committee made a report on their findings at the County Farm, and a discussion followed.

A motion by Willard and seconded by Thomas that the report of the Long Range committee be accepted. Carried.

A motion by Aldrich that the chairman of the delegation, the chairman of the Executive committee, the chairman of the Long Range committee, and the County Commissioners serve as a committee to look into a water supply and other recommendations brought in by the Long Range committee, and that \$1,500.00 be appropriated to defray cost of survey. Carried.

A motion by Ingham and seconded by Aldrich that this special committee make a report to the 1951 delegation by April 1, 1951.

A motion by Pickett and seconded by Thomas that \$100.00 be appropriated for soil conservation program providing such an appropriation be legal. Carried.

A motion by Thomas, and seconded by Darling that the delegation take up the 1950 budget. Carried.

The items of the budget were discussed, and after a lengthy debate, a motion by Thomas and seconded by Spofford that the 1950 budget be accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 5 P. M.

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

A true copy: attest:

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Your Long Range Planning Committee has spent a good deal of time studying the County Farm with an eye to the future. It seems to us that for a good many years succeeding delegations have temporized with the situation (I hasten to add that I am as guilty as anyone else) and have failed to meet it face to face. It is time to do so.

Before proceeding with this report, let me make it clear that there is no intention here to criticize the County Commissioners. They can act only under the delegation's orders and spend such money as is furnished them.

Secondly, in this report when reference is made to the County Farm, we are considering not the farm buildings but the living quarters, the hospital and the jail.

After examining the County Farm situation, your committee has come to the conclusion that the time has come to adopt a definite over-all policy, and it seems to us that such policy must fall in one of four categories:

(1) Retain the main buildings as they are, patching a little here and there, as in the past.

(2) Build a new jail, making the present detention quarters available for other uses.

(3) Remodel extensively throughout.

(4) Build an entirely new set of main buildings probably on a higher location.

The first category calls for no change in policy. Under it there would be, as at present, annual appropriations for repairs, upkeep and the purchase of new equipment. There would be no alteration in the buildings.

Category 2 calls for a new jail. This committee has looked into the matter and finds that there would be needed a building costing approximately \$55,000 including lighting and heating. The addition of individual cells and the necessary plumbing would bring the cost to between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

There has been a good deal of concern about our jail at the Farm. There is no way to segregate the prisoners in separate

cells. The trouble makers are continually with the others and therefor able to stir up difficulties. The addition of a night watchman has eased the situation somewhat, and a proposed new piece of legislation allowing the transfer to the Manchester jail of troublemakers will help further. But the situation is not satisfactory.

On the other hand, a state committee is studying the possibility of amalgamating county jails. Their report and recommendations are not yet available. It is possible that in the future Cheshire County prisoners would be transferred to some house of detention serving several counties. We simply do not know at this time.

The cost of building a new jail as a single project and not as part of an over-all construction plan, is very high.

Classification 3 calls for extensive remodeling of the present main buildings. This would undoubtedly alleviate some of those conditions at the Farm most open to criticism. Pleasanter living quarters and recreation rooms might be provided and possibly make it easier to handle the inmates efficiently.

Your committee has no figures to submit on remodeling. Certainly it would be expensive, and the gains would be limited strictly to the space within the present walls. The question arises as to whether the county would be justified in making a major expenditure to remodel what are and still would be very old structures.

Classification 4 calls for a new set of main buildings probably located on land the county now owns and which is higher and more suitable. Again, your committee has no figures to offer, but there is no doubt whatever that the large amount of money which would be necessary would have to be raised by a bond issue, thus spreading the cost over a considerable number of years. There would be no change contemplated in the farm buildings.

In considering the whole problem at the County Farm, a number of questions must be answered. Are the present main buildings adequate for their purposes in this day and age? Is it possible in them to care for the unfortunates who have to

live there? Do we owe these people more than they are getting or can get under present circumstances? To what degree should the public conscience be involved, and is that degree sufficient to face large expenditures?

Your committee does not feel that it should attempt to answer these questions. It does not feel that the delegation itself can answer them. The committee therefor recommends:

That the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for a preliminary study of the County Farm, this study to cover the present and the foreseeable needs of the institution;

That the chairman of the delegation appoint a committee to choose the proper agency or individual to conduct this study, and to work with those so chosen. (It is suggested that this committee might consist of the chairman of the delegation, the chairman of the executive committee, and possibly the chairman of one of the other committees.);

That the study should estimate the cost of each of the categories listed above and the extent to which each would meet the purposes of the institution;

That a report on this study be made either to the present delegation before its term expires next December, or to the succeeding delegation (there should be a vote on this);

That the results of the study be made widely known to the public;

That there be placed on the ballot at the election next following the conclusion of the study appropriate questions by means of which the public can decide any major construction or reconstruction policy at the County Farm;

That the chairman of the delegation appoint a further committee to work with various organizations and service clubs in making the County Farm as bright and cheerful and pleasant as possible pending any construction which may be undertaken.

It is the purpose of your Long Range Planning Committee to induce the adoption of a definite policy for the future of the County Farm. Such a policy certainly can not be adopted by the County Commissioners alone nor, in our opinion, should it be by the delegation. The County Farm is a public respon-

sibility, and the public should make the major decisions. None, however, can make any decision without facts and figures. This report is dedicated to the procurement of such information.

The Long Range Planning Committee:

Wakefield Dort, Chairman, Chesterfield.

James B. Perry, Jaffrey.

Burleigh Darling, Keene.

Harry Sherwin, Rindge.

Mrs. John Landers, Keene.

Laurence Pickett, Keene.

BUDGET FOR 1950

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Salaries of:		
(a) Commissioners	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00
(b) Treasurer	400 00	400 00
(c) Auditors	200 00	200 00
(d) Solicitor	1,500 00	1,500 00
(e) Medical Referee	498 10	1,000 00
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00	1,500 00
Expenses of:		
(a) Above officers	4,857 06	4,900 00
(b) Register of Deeds	1,752 66	4 500 00
(c) Register of Probate	1,398 21	1,600 00
(d) Sheriff Department	4,969 12	5,755 00
Care and supplies for Court House	4,638 75	5,100 00
Superior Court	30,704 14	31,000 00
Public Welfare:		
County Farm	84,928 22	85,000 00
Jail	806 18	1,000 00
Support of poor off farm	5,068 30	7,500 00
Old age assistance	5,024 14	6,000 00
Board and care of children	12,513 04	16,000 00
Soldiers' aid	614 54	1,500 00
Welfare Administration Expense	3,067 23	3,000 00
Interest on temporary loans	468 75	1,100 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Outlay, New Equipment and Repairs:		
County Farm	5,633 18	10,000 00
County Farm, Special Study		1,500 00
Other Payments:		
Miscellaneous	845 81	1,000 00
State Retirement Assessment	366 56	375 00
County Extension Service	9,100 00	9,100 00
Elliot Community Hospital	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total expenditures	\$187,353 99	\$207,030 00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Current Revenue:		
Income from County Farm	\$28,301 66	\$26,000 00
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	1,185 45	
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	3,651 32	2,500 00
Total revenue from all sources except taxation	\$33,138 43	\$28,500 00
Amount necessary to be raised by County tax		178,530 00
Total revenue		\$207,030 00

May 26, 1950.

The Inspection committee met at the County Farm Friday, May 26, 1950 with the following committee present: Hall, Andrews, Forbes, Lang.

The committee made an inspection of all the buildings including the barn. After a delicious dinner served by the Supt. and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, a meeting was held with chairman Hall in the chair, a discussion was held with the

Supt. and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, and County Commissioners.

The committee found that everything in the buildings was clean and in order, whereby the committee voted to give Supt. and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, a clean slate for their services.

The meeting adjourned at 3 P. M.

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

A true copy: attest:

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

Nov. 17, 1950.

The Inspection Committee met at the County Farm Friday, Nov. 17, 1950 at 10 a. m., with the following committee present:

Hall, Forbes, and Lang. Ralph Blake, chairman of the County delegation, and the County Commissioners were also present.

At this inspection we had the new Supt. and Matron, Edward Baker and Esther Sawyer.

We all made inspection of the buildings, and we found that lighter curtains were on the windows, and more comfortable chairs and divan in the ladies' apartment which gave a more bright and cheerful look to the room. We found everything in order and in good condition. Chairman Hall called a meeting and a clean slate was voted to the Supt. and Matron.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p. m.

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

A true copy: attest:

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, your Commissioners are presenting herewith their annual report of the year ending December 31, 1950. Included are the reports of the County Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Superintendent of County Farm, Master of the House of Correction, Physician and County Auditors.

Conditions for the year 1950 show the general tendencies of the times.

More money for materials purchased, more money for labor, a slight decline in direct relief but more money for Old Age assistance.

Financially Cheshire County is free from debt, but if some of the projects that are being contemplated, are carried through, the picture will be radically changed, such as a new jail and complete remodelling of the buildings at the County Farm.

The water supply at the Farm is precarious and through the advice of the State Officials we advocate a new well with a guaranteed capacity of 100 gallons per minute, at an expense of \$7,000.00 above the \$3,500 for an uncertain artesian well with a capacity of not over nine gallons, or perhaps nothing, as this type of well is uncertain.

We very much regretted to receive the resignation, effective July 15, 1950, of Supt. and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanborn, who had conducted the affairs of the farm for the past seven years so successfully. But Mrs. Sanborn's health was such that they had to give up.

We were fortunate however in being able to get Mr. Edward Baker to take over as superintendent and Mrs. Esther Sawyer as matron and we feel the selection fully justified.

There continues to be a great deal of necessary stenographic, clerical and bookkeeping work in our office. Complete records on welfare cases are dictated, typed and filed. The checking and paying of all County bills and payrolls, including those for the County Farm, have to be attended to every month as well as the bookkeeping of all accounts, and town and private cases at the County home. Federal income tax records, payments and reports have to be carefully kept.

The county Welfare work has been much the same as for 1949. Children on the board and care list, some of which are under the custody of the County Commissioners, and children from needy families, have been taken to the Mental Hygiene Clinics, to the T. B. and the Well Baby clinics. Children boarded by the County have been visited, in some cases homes have been found, and many of them have had to be furnished with suitable clothing. For instance, six County children were happily placed at the Daniel Webster Home for Children in Franklin after being given medical check-ups and suitably clothed. Each child has adjusted very well and made good progress.

Under relief work, some of the families of prisoners at the House of Correction have had to be visited and plans made for wives and children. Some hospital cases necessitated similar attention. Several cases where a member of the family was on probation, have had to be assisted from time to time, with Court action following. Needy cases have been referred to the County for investigation by the Cheshire County Humane Society, local school teachers, selectmen, as well as the Bureau of Public Service and Veterans' organizations. The cooperation of these agencies has been very helpful. Assistance has been given to many older inmates at the County Farm and about the County, in applying for social security benefits, and in proving their claims.

We have had a number of undesirable families from bordering states, come into the County to take up residence in camps or abandoned old houses, who have demanded aid about as soon as they got here. After thorough investigation it has been found where these families belonged and with the assist-

ance of other agencies, they have been returned to their former locations.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. RAMSAY,
WINFRED C. BURBANK,
DAYTON L. PARK,
County Commissioners.

FRED A. RAMSAY

Commissioner Fred A. Ramsay has accepted a well earned retirement after twenty-six years of faithful service to Cheshire County. It is hoped he can get much satisfaction in the days to follow in the fact of being continued in office consecutively for so long a period, as is evidence the citizens of Cheshire County had confidence in his honesty and ability.

The affairs of the County, also conditions at Maplewood Home in Westmoreland, were always his first concern in his everyday life.

The County officials and employees join in wishing him health and happiness in his retirement. They also welcome his successor Harold O. Pierce who took over these duties as of January first.

WINFRED C. BURBANK,
DAYTON L. PARK,
County Commissioners.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

Board of County Commissioners
Cheshire County
Keene, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Cheshire County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section 1 —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

Section II—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1947-December 31, 1948 (Exhibit A)

December 31, 1948-December 31, 1949 (Exhibit I)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947-1948 and December 31, 1948-1949, are presented in Exhibits A and I, respectively. As indicated therein the financial condition changed from a Surplus of \$18,253.76 to a Net Debt of \$1,373.52 in 1948. The year 1949 started with a Net Debt of \$1,373.52 and ended with a Surplus of \$9,419.30.

Analysis of Change in Financial Conditions:**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit B)****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit J)**

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which effected the change in financial condition of the county during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are included in Exhibits B and J, respectively.

In 1948, the financial condition changed from a Surplus of \$18,253.76 to a Net Debt of \$1,373.52. This change in financial condition, amounting to \$19,627.28, was effected as follows:

Net budget deficit	\$11,931 65
Decrease in accounts receivable	636 72
Increase in accounts payable	58 91
Cash surplus used to reduce amount of county tax	7,000 00

Change in Financial Condition	\$19,627 28
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During 1949, the financial condition changed by \$10,792.82 from a Net Debt of \$1,373.52 to a Surplus of \$9,419.30. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Increase in Surplus

Net budget surplus	\$10,400 12
Increase—Accounts receivable	541.19
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	\$10,941 31

Decrease in Surplus

Increase—Accounts payable	148 49
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Change in Financial Condition	\$10,792 82
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures
—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit C & D)**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibits K & L)**

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$16,386.48, less a net revenue surplus of \$4,454.83, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$11,931.65.

In 1949, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,309.88, plus a net revenue surplus of \$4,090.24, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$10,400.12.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit N)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibits E and N, respectively.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1949, is shown in Exhibit O.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Cheshire County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Classification of County Farm Receipts and Expenditures:

In our reports of previous audits we have commented on the fact that the standard form of classification book for recording county farm receipts and expenditures was not being used. The present procedure is to tabulate all such receipts and expenditures at the close of the year for reporting purposes. We again recommend the use of the regular loose leaf classification book in which county farm receipts and expenditures should be recorded on a current basis, similar to the procedure which has been adopted by the other counties.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as herein noted, conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Cheshire County and their office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WINFRED C. BURBANK,
County Commissioner.

January 27, 1951

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$25,298 45
Accounts due the County:	
(a) County farm receipts including board and care	\$1,978 54
(b) Petty cash at County Farm	200 00
(c) Miscellaneous	477 50
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	2,656 04
Total assets	<hr/>
	\$27,954 49

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:

Chargeable to County Farm	\$1,799 24
Chargeable to other accounts	40 03
Balance of appropriation for Register of Deeds, reindexing	954 07
Balance of appropriation for repairs and new equipment, County Farm	1,378 04

Balance of appropriation for well,	
County Farm	2,882 00
Balance of appro. for County Farm study	700 00
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	\$7,753 38
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$20 201 11

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns and city	\$178,530 00
Income of Institution:	
County Farm and hospital	29,449 66
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor	677 22
Reimbursements of expenditures for old age assistance	27 83
Reimbursements for board and care of children	2,705 42
Fines and forfeits	45 75
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Total current revenue receipts	\$211,435 88
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	150,000 00
Miscellaneous refunds	39 06
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Total receipts from all sources	\$361,474 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,658 06
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	\$370,133 00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	\$4,500 00
(b) Treasurer	400 00

(c) Auditors	200 00
(d) Solicitor	1,500 00
(e) Medical Referee	329 35
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00

\$8,429 35

2. Expenses of

(a) Above officers	5,294 51
(b) Register of Deeds	3,545 93
(c) Probate	1,262 39

10,102 83

3. Care and supplies, Court House

4,355 27

Superior Court

4. Jury payrolls	7,787 28
5. "State vs.—" payrolls	10,730 60
6. Referees & Masters	177 50
7. Counsel fees	430 00
8. Stenographer, etc.	2,211 09
9. Clerk of Superior Court	4,512 79
10. Sheriff and deputies	2,577 80

28,427 06

Public Welfare:

11. County farm expenditures, almshouse and jail	88,725 40
12. Board of prisoners at Keene and Manchester	2,205 79
13. Support of poor not at County Farm	4,300 23
14. Old Age Assistance	5,589 68
15. Board and care of children	12,015 91
16. Aid to soldiers	1,469 16
17. Investigator, salary and expense	3,512 30

Total current maintenance expenses

117,818 47

All other payments:

18. County Extension Service	9,100 00
19. New equipment and repairs, County Farm	5,121 96
20. Well, County Farm	618 00
21. Sheriff's Department	5,636 22
22. Miscellaneous:	
Printing County reports	443 17
Delegations meetings	256 78
Juvenile Court, etc.	100 00
State Audit	238 89
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	1,038 84
23. Interest on notes	954 16
24. Payments of temporary loans	150,000 00
25. Elliot Community Hospital	2,000 00
26. County employees' retirement fund	432 39
27. Special study of County Farm	800 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$344,834 55
Cash on hand at end of year	25,298 45
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	\$370,133 00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House, lot & furnishings	\$70,000 00
(c) County Farm and buildings	118,250 00
(d) Wood lot	300 00
(e) Land near B. & M. tracks	100 00
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Total valuation	\$188,650 00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1949 AND 1950

	1949	1950
Salaries	\$8,100 00	\$8,100 00
Medical referee	498 10	329 35
Expense of County Officers	4,857 06	5,294 51
Register of Deeds	1,752 66	3,545 93
Register of Probate	1,398 21	1,262 39
Care and supplies for Court House	4,638 75	4,355 27
Court Expenses	30,704 14	28,427 06
Almshouse and Jail, County Farm	84,928 22	88,725 40
Board of Prisoners	806 18	2,205 79
Outside Poor	5,068 30	4,300 23
Old Age Assistance	5,024 14	5,589 68
Board and Care of children	12,513 05	12,015 91
Soldiers' Aid	614 54	1,469 16
Investigator, salary and expenses	3,067 23	3,512 30
County Extension Service	9,100 00	9,100 00
Hospital	2,000 00	2,000 00
Repairs and new equipment, Co. Farm	5,633 18	5,121 96
Well, County Farm		618 00
Study of County Farm		800 00
Sheriff's Department	4,969 12	5,636 22
Notes and Interest	150,468 75	150,954 16
Rental, Surry Flood land	1,368 40	
Cost County employees retirement	366 56	432 39
Miscellaneous	845 81	1,038 84
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	\$338,722 39	\$344,834 55

PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene	\$1,371 28
Chesterfield	296 09
Dublin	157 18
Fitzwilliam	26 56
Gilsum	179 44
Harrisville	68 46
Hinsdale	618 79
Jaffrey	30 00
Stoddard	4 30
Sullivan	3 00
Swanzey	37 40
Troy	39 92
Walpole	91 85
Westmoreland	921 22
Winchester	454 74

\$4,300 23

b. Support of Children

Alstead	\$798 00
Chesterfield	332 00
Hinsdale	623 11
Jaffrey	1,622 00
Marlboro	389 53
Swanzey	720 00
Walpole	1,573 00
Westmoreland	330 22
Keene	5,628 05

\$12,015 91

c. Old Age Assistance

Keene	\$2,201 50
Chesterfield	131 07
Gilsum	292 38

Marlow	73 04
Nelson	7 00
Rindge	96 32
Sullivan	168 56
Swanzey	1,074 04
Walpole	238 22
Winchester	1,307 55

\$5,589 68

d. Soldiers Aid

Keene	\$746 75
Chesterfield	5 94
Gilsum	112 50
Harrisville	10 00
Hinsdale	274 71
Rindge	248 96
Roxbury	10 80
Westmoreland	1 00
Winchester	58 50

\$1,469 16

RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care Children
January	\$414 93	\$189 56	\$967 30
February	573 99	431 94	948 42
March	347 10	204 60	996 50
April	483 74	76 72	903 63
May	296 16	206 32	1,085 89
June	126 07	186 61	1,018 51
July	162 99	57 89	935 84
August	145 47	7 00	1,059 00
September	447 52	9 00	912 13
October	609 30		1,137 38
November	125 98		983 33
December	162 32	21 00	1,070 79

\$3,895 57 \$1,390 64 \$12,018 72

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Receipts	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County officers, salaries					
Commissioners	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00			
Treasurer	400 00	400 00			
Auditors	200 00	200 00			
Solicitor	1,500 00	1,500 00		\$670 65	
Medical referee	1,000 00	329 35			
Sheriff	1,500 00	1,500 00			
County Officers' expenses	4,900 00	5,294 51	\$13 76		\$380 75
Register of Deeds	4,500 00	3,545 93		954 07	
Register of Probate	1,600 00	1,262 39		337 61	
Care and supplies, Court House	5,100 00	4,355 27		744 73	
Superior Court	31,000 00	28,427 06		2,572 94	
County Farm	85,000 00	88,725 40	3,449 66*		275 74
Board prisoners, Manchester, Keene	1,000 00	2,205 79			1,205 79
Support of poor off Farm	7,500 00	4,300 23	457 26	3,657 03	
Old Age Assistance	6,000 00	5,589 68	27 83	438 15	
Board and care of children	16,000 00	12,015 91	205 42*	4,189 51	
Soldiers' Aid	1,500 00	1,469 16	219 96	250 80	
County Extension Service	9,100 00	9,100 00			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES (Concluded)

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Receipts	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County Welfare Visitor, salary and expenses	3,000 00	3,512 30	19 24		493 06
Miscellaneous	1,000 00	1,038 84			38 84
Sheriff's Department	5,755 00	5,636 22		118 78	
Repairs and equipment, Co. Farm	6,500 00	5,121 96		1,378 04	
Well, Co. Farm	3,500 00	618 00		2,882 00	
Study, County Farm	1,500 00	800 00		700 00	
Interest on notes	1,100 00	954 16	6 06	151 90	
Elliot Community Hospital	2,000 00	2,000 00			
State Retirement Assessment	375 00	432 39			57 39
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	\$207,030 00	\$194,834 55	\$4,399 19	\$19,046 21	\$2,451 57

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 30, 1950.

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and City:

Alstead	\$3,431 35
Chesterfield	5,504 08
Dublin	7,025 16
Fitzwilliam	3,916 95
Gilsum	974 77
Harrisville	4,184 74
Hinsdale	11,809 76
Jaffrey	14,255 62
Keene	71,635 16
Marlborough	5,573 71
Marlow	903 36
Nelson	1,665 69
Richmond	714 12
Rindge	3,613 45
Roxbury	505 24
Stoddard	1,506 79
Sullivan	594 51
Surry	1,156 87
Swanzey	8,258 80
Troy	5,468 37
Walpole	13,393 32
Westmoreland	2,422 65
Winchester	10,015 53

\$178,530 00

Income of Institution:	
County Farm and Hospital	29,449 66
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor	677 22
Reimbursements of expenditures for old age assistance	27 83
Reimbursements for board and care of children	2,705 42
Fines and forfeits	45 75
	<hr/> 32,905 88
Total current revenue receipts	\$211,435 88
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	150,000 00
Miscellaneous refunds	39 06
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$361,474 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,658 06
	<hr/> \$370,133 00

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$22,887 45
Superior Court	28,427 06
Board and care of prisoners	2,205 79
County Farm expenditures	88,725 40
Direct relief	4,300 23
Old age assistance	5,589 68
Other charitable expenses	13,485 07
Other current expenses	15,844 69
Repairs and new equipment	5,739 96
Miscellaneous expenses	1,038 84
Sheriff's department	5,636 22
Note payments with interest	150,954 16
Total disbursements	<hr/> \$344,834 55
Cash at hand at end of year	25,298 45
	<hr/> \$370,133 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. PAGE,

County Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cheshire County

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$8,658 06	
Receipts for period ending December 31, 1950	361,474 94	
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	\$370,133 00	
Payments for period ending December 31, 1950	344,834 55	
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Balance at end of period, as per cash book		\$25,298 45
Balance in Ashuelot Citizens' National Bank	\$29,673 08	
Less outstanding orders	4,374 63	
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Reconciled Bank Balance at end of period		\$25,298 45

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, last examination January 1, 1950	\$200 00	
Total receipts for period ending December 31, 1950	29,449 66	
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		\$29,649 66
Total remittances to County Treasurer for period ending December 31, 1950	\$29,449 66	
Balance on hand at end of period December 31, 1950	200 00	

INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	none
Outstanding long term notes	none
Outstanding bonds	none
Bills owed by county	\$1,839 27

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED AT END OF PERIOD

County taxes due from towns and cities	none
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Signed

DORIS W. MORGAN,

JULIA S. KEATING,

County Auditors.

January 25, 1951

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County:

As this is our first report we find it a little difficult to know just where to begin, especially as we have had supervision for only about half of the year. Due to the fact that the crops were all planted for the year and waiting for the end of the growing season, I feel that it was a good time for me to break in.

With Mr. MacDuffie in charge of the farm, I have felt free to give that a minimum of attention. This has given me more time to acquaint myself with the rest of the Institution. I have spent a large part of these six months studying the routine and trying to familiarize myself with the responsibilities which the Superintendent should have.

I have been fortunate in getting our herd of cows enrolled in D. H. I. A. After studying the changes that have taken place in the last four years. I believe the time has come when we should try to start on a definite program of herd improvement. For me, enrollment in D. H. I. A. would be the first step. I am also making some use of the proven sires of the New Hampshire Breeding Association.

After conferences with the Soil Conservation Service, the County Forester and County Agricultural Agent, we have worked out a plan to try and make the best use of our land.

I have taken advantage of P. M. A. in securing super phosphate for use in the gutter, and lime and fertilizer which soil tests show is much needed.

I have found Mr. Perham most helpful in running the House of Correction. We were both glad to have the Federal Inspector make us a visit, and of course, pleased to be approved for the keeping of Federal Prisoners. We found Mr. Cox's suggestions most helpful.

To Mrs. Tuttle in charge of the hospital, and Mr. Dunn, in charge of the men's dormitory, and the rest of the personnel, we wish to express our appreciation for their loyalty and support.

Mr. Nowlan continues to act as our Chaplin, conducting a regular service once a month. Rev. MacKerron from the Sturtevant Chapel, and the Salvation Army have both held one service this fall. We appreciate their effort in coming and hope they will see their way to come often.

We wish to extend publicly our thanks to the Red Cross, Order of Catholic Daughters and the Salvation Army for their gifts at Christmas time, and also to our neighbors and friends who have brought in clothes, books, magazines, playing cards and other gifts, some at Christmas and some at other times.

With buildings and equipment as old as we have here, there has to be considerable repairing and replacement. We are trying to keep leaky pipes and wornout electric fixtures and so on, in as good a condition as possible. We are using considerable paint, particularly in the Women's building. Lighter curtains and lighter paint is making it much pleasanter.

The talked of additional water supply is needed and will give us much security in the dry season for our daily needs and for fire protection.

I find that we have an electric generator which I suppose was used at one time as an auxiliary source of electricity. With the conversion of the large boilers to low pressure and the use of the small boiler for steam for the laundry and steam cookers in the kitchens, it appears that we do not have sufficient steam power to use this generator. Therefore I would suggest that the old generator and steam engine be sold for whatever they will bring and that serious consideration be given to the installation of a gas or diesel outfit, located on a high level where the danger from high water would be eliminated.

It would seem that relatively few people are acquainted with our Institution. Visitors are welcome. We would be glad to make special arrangements to show people around and try to point out our problems and tell them what we are trying to do.

To you Commissioners we express our appreciation of your advice and council. We are sorry to lose Mr. Ramsay who is a friend of the Institution of long standing as well as a personal friend. We are glad to welcome Mr. Pierce in his place. It is a pleasure to work with you for the welfare of the people intrusted to our care.

Very truly yours,
 EDWARD E. BAKER,
 Superintendent.
 ESTHER D. SAWYER,
 Matron.

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	\$10,000 00
Boilerhouse, laundry and well equipment	7,700 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	4,750 00
Freezer plant	5,000 00
Furniture and house supplies	10,500 00
Groceries and supplies	4,000 00
Wood and coal	9,000 00
Horses	300 00
Livestock	14,000 00
Farm produce	5,000 00
Sawed lumber	1,000 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	5,000 00
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	\$76,250 00
Increase in inventory	750 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY FARM PROPERTY

County Farm and buildings	\$118,750 00
Personal property at farm	76,250 00
Land near B. & M. tracks	100 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield	300 00
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	\$195,400 00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Board paid by City and Towns:	1950	
Alstead	\$521	47
Gilsum	140	16
Harrisville	46	86
Hinsdale	347	17
Jaffrey	521	47
Keene	5,421	58
Marlboro	582	04
Surry	15	00
Swanzey	1,300	53
Troy	197	16
Walpole	644	04
Westmoreland	7	15
Winchester	461	17
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	\$10,205	80
Board of private patients	10,936	25
Miscellaneous income	310	64
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Total	\$21,452	69
Sale of farm products:		
Dairy	\$5,718	87
Cattle and neat stock	846	60
Pork and young pigs	1,113	00
Poultry and eggs	157	20
Miscellaneous	161	30
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	7,996	97
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	\$29,449	66

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

House of Correction:	
Labor	\$3,553 17
Other expenses	1,393 18

Farming:

Seeds and fertilizer	1,097 94
Labor	5,412 41
Supplies	2,893 46
Repairs	662 35
Other expenses	19 42

Livestock:

Feed	10,139 27
Labor	2,257 16
Supplies	26 75
Other expenses	397 29

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	17,585 30
Provisions	10,444 10
Supplies	8,797 53
Repairs	1,837 55
Clothing	2,592 67
Fuel, light and power, etc.	9,135 65
Insurance and other expenses	3,589 82

Hospital:

6,890 58

 \$88,725 40

**PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

	No. Weeks	Days
Almshouse	2,700	
House of Correction	1,262	
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Total population at farm	3,962	
Town boarders	842	2
Private boarders	570	2
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	1,412	4
Total County Farm expenditures		\$88,725 40
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year		75,500 00

Accounts payable at end of year	1,799 24
Accounts for board receivable at beginning of year	2,767 23
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	\$168,791 87
Cash receipts from Farm :	
From boarders	\$21,142 05
From other sources	8,307 61
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	\$29,449 66
Inventory of personal property at end of year	\$76,250 00
Accounts payable at beginning of year	152 40
Accounts for board receivable at end of year	1,978 54
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	\$107,830 59
Balance against farm	\$60,961 28
Per capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding employees and guests	\$15 38

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF FARM

Hay	150 tons
Ensilage	160 tons
Green fodder	20 tons
Rape for hogs	2 acres
Ears of husked corn	600 bushels
Potatoes	800 bushels
Carrots	60 bushels
Beets	75 bushels
Onions	80 bushels
Sweet corn	300 bushels
Strawberries	100 quarts
String beans	50 bushels
Cabbage	1,000 head
Lettuce	1,000 head
Dry beans	10 bushels
Green peas	40 bushels
Sweet peppers	7 bushels

Spinach	40 bushels
Endive	75 bushels
Beet greens	25 bushels
Broccoli	10 bushels
Tomatoes	300 bushels
Turnips	40 bushels
Cucumbers	100 bushels
Winter squash	3 tons
Pumpkins	1 ton
Maple Syrup	75 gallons
Chickens raised	600
Eggs	5,000 dozen
Milk	227,395 pounds
Pork used on Farm	12,000 pounds
Beef used on Farm	8,925 pounds
Mutton used on Farm	560 pounds
Cord wood	75 cord
Lumber sawed	30 m.
Veal	120 pounds
Watermelons	1,200 pounds
Muskmelons	1,000 pounds

ESTIMATED FOOD IN FREEZER JANUARY 1, 1951

Chicken for fricassee	1,100 pounds
Chicken for roasting	416 pounds
Beef steak	111 pounds
Beef roasts	187 pounds
Pork roasts	147 pounds
Hamburg	32 pounds
Bacon	310 pounds
Ham	224 pounds
Corn on cob	8 bags
Cut corn	84 buckets
Mincemeat	19 buckets
Squash	41 buckets
Greens	29 boxes
String beans	32 boxes
Peas	3 bags

Apples	1½ boxes
Salt pork	14 barrels

STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1950

2 Horses
30 Cows
10 Heifers, one and two years old
8 Steers, one to three years old
1 Bull
77 Hog kine
27 Sheep
22 Calves under one year

INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1951

Abbott, Edward	Morgan, Rogean
Baldwin, Clyde	Nelson, Verlie
Britton, Bertha	Nelson, Dixie
Corkum, Mildred	Nelson, Linda
Carboneau, Alex	Nelson, James
Clement, Fred	Nelson, Dale
Deering, Laura	Nelson, Henry
Driscoll, Katherine	Nelson, John
Durand, Katherine	Norcross, Eva
Dayon, Charles	Plumb, Chauncy
Dery, Emil	Reil, William
Desolier, Albert	Sage, Ernest
Flagg, Warren	Stalker, John
Guyette, Joseph	Seigny, Aldea
Hamlin, Emma	Shea, Thomas
Hammond, Archie	Sullivan, Martin
Howard, George	Toussaint, David
Knight, Wilber	Walker, Fred
Leary, Ann	Whitney, Bertha
Leware, Nelson	Whitney, William
Longever, Isaac	Walsh, James
Mackey, Alfred	Whittemore, Earl
MacIntyre, William	Wilson, Erwin
Martin, Magoire	Winham, Albertain
Moore, Elizabeth	Wood, Peter
Muzzy, Ethel	Yarvi, Frank

DEATHS

Date		Name	Age
January	3	Lina Kunttu	52
January	12	George Norcross	84
March	1	Josephine Tower	63
April	13	Anna James	85
August	25	Lewis Heeney	70
September	19	William Vanasse	72
October	1	Edward Williams	80
October	11	Fred Willette	66
November	1	James Bogdanis	62
November	16	Belle Sleeper	87
November	29	Catherine O'Neil	75

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1950 TO JAN. 1, 1951

Name	Birth M F	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation- ality	Days Paid	Board Paid By
Abbott, Edward	1856	5-11-50	Keene		American	235	Keene
Almon, James	1895	8-13-50	Spoifford	8-14-50	"	2	County
Aro, Axel	1892	5-2-50	Keene	9-1-50	Finnish	84	Keene
Baldwin, Clyde	1891	9-24-49	"	2-21-50	American	52	"
"		12-14-50	"		"	18	"
Bogdanis, James	1888	1-31-48	"	11-1-50	Greek	274	"
Bragg, Ralph	1890	4-2-50	Winchester	4-17-50	American	16	Winchester
Britton, Bertha	1898	3-17-17	Keene		American	365	County
Corkum, Mildred	1912	11-18-36	"		"	365	"
Carboneau, Alex	1865	6-18-38	Westmoreland	3-22-50	Canadian	365	"
Chase, Rose	1918	2-16-50	Keene	12-11-50	American	35	"
		7-24-50	"	12-12-50	"	180	"
Chase, Marsha	Inf.	10-13-50	"	1-26-50	"	61	"
Chamberlain, Frances	1943	1-20-50	Gilsun	"	"	7	"
" Frederick	1938	"	"	"	"	7	"
" Morton	1940	"	"	"	"	7	"
Gronin, Thomas	1900	3-15-50	Keene	3-20-50	"	6	"
Clement, Fred	1891	6-9-27	"		"	365	"
Dailly, Louis	1903	1-9-50	Harrisville	1-17-50	Scotch	9	Harrisville
"		8-18-50	"	8-19-50	"	2	"
Deering, Laura	1864	8-7-33	Marlboro		American	365	County
Driscoll, Katherine	1881	2-14-35	Keene		"	365	"
Durand, Katherine	1869	6-1-50	"		Irish	214	Keene
Dayon, Charles	1873	12-10-34	"		American	365	County
Dery, Emil	1893	11-19-40	"		"	365	"
Desolier, Albert	1897	12-31-46	Troy		"	365	"
Flagg, Warren	1881	9-8-42	Fitzwilliam	3-3-50	American	365	County
Goodrich, Marion	1897	2-15-50	Keene	5-22-50	"	17	Keene
"		3-29-50	"		"	55	"

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1950 TO JAN. 1, 1951

Name	Birth Year	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation- ality	Days Paid	Board Paid By
Goodrich, Marion	1871	12-23-49	Keene	2-1-50	American	32	Keene
Gilman, Henry		8-21-50	Dublin	11-19-50	Canadian	91	County
"		5-1-50	"	5-25-50	"	25	"
"		6-4-50	"	8-6-50	"	62	"
Girard, Joseph	1873	3-13-50	Swansey	4-15-50	American	34	Swansey
Gould, Mary	1878	9-10-49	Stoddard	3-24-50	"	83	Stoddard
Guyette, Joseph	1871	11-1-50	Keene		"	61	Keene
Hamlin, Emma	1879	3-27-42	"		"	365	County
Hammond, Archie	1879	12-13-49	Swansey		"	365	Swansey
Howard, George	1865	4-26-46	"		"	365	"
Holcomb, Rita	1934	5-9-50	Westmoreland	5-11-50	"	3	County
Hewitt, Edward	1886	12-29-49	Swansey	7-30-50	"	181	Swansey
Heaney, Louis	1880	2-9-40	Surry	8-25-50	"	237	County
Hyttanen, Oscar	1885	10-20-49	Keene	4-1-50	Finnish	91	Keene
Huntres, Anna	1867	4-26-48	Winchester	8-29-50	Canadian	241	Winchester
James, Anna	1865	4-7-48	Keene	4-13-50	English	103	County
Kunttu, Lina	1898	12-26-49	Troy	1-3-50	American	3	Troy
Knight, Wilber	1865	12-1-43	Keene		"	365	County
Lanzetta, Nick	1886	5-19-50	"	7-8-50	Italian	51	Keene
Laukonen, Kalle	1878	10-6-49	Troy	4-18-50	Finnish	108	Troy
Leary, Ann	1887	11-19-49	Keene		American	365	County
Leware, Nelson	1872	7-15-01	"	5-31-50	"	8	"
Leonard, William	1884	5-24-50	"	7-8-50	"	2	"
Libby, Donald	1909	7-7-50	Spofford		American	242	Gilsium & County
Longever, Isaac	1899	5-4-50	Keene		Finnish	117	Marlboro
Mackey, Alfred	1879	9-6-49	Marlboro		American	14	Walpole
MacDufey, Arthur	unk.	6-14-50	Walpole	6-27-50	"	2	Swansey
MacIntyre, William	1883	12-30-50	Swansey		Canadian	365	Keene & County
Martin, Maguire	1874	6-30-45	Keene				

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1950 TO JAN. 1, 1951

Name	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Board Paid By
Menter, Ronald	1936 8-1-50	Tilton	8-31-50	American	31	County
Moore, Elizabeth	1866 8-20-44	Jaffrey		Canadian	365	"
Muzzy, Ethel	1887 9-21-48	"		American	365	Jaffrey
Morgan, Rogean	1861 11-22-43	Keene		"	365	County
Nelson, Verlie	1922 9-26-50	Walpole		"	97	"
" Dixie	1938 "	"		"	97	"
" Linda	1942 "	"		"	97	"
" James	1943 "	"		"	97	"
" Dale	1946 "	"		"	97	"
" Henry	1948 "	"		"	97	"
" John	1949 "	"		"	97	"
Norcross, Eva	1879 9-24-45	Sullivan		"	365	Surry
Norcross, George	1866 1-7-50	Keene	1-12-50	"	6	Surry
O'Connell, William	1894 8-20-45	Hinsdale	10-30-50	"	303	Hinsdale & County
O'Neil Catherine	1875 7-26-50	Keene	11-29-50	"	126	Keene
Perry, Mabel	1902 4-4-50	"	4-11-50	"	8	County
" "	5-27-50	"	6-8-50	"	13	"
Pease, Mary	1936 1-20-50	Gilsum	2-3-50	"	15	" & Gilsum
Plumb, Chauncy	1874 5-1-47	Keene	9-26-50	"	365	Keene
Reed, Carrell	1934 9-15-50	"	"	"	12	County
" Wanda	1939 "	"	"	"	12	"
" Raymond	1941 "	"	"	"	12	"
" Gordon	1944 "	"	"	"	12	"
" Erbin	1946 "	"	10-10-50	"	26	"
" Florence	1948 9-21-50	"	10-2-50	"	12	"
Reil, William	1878 6-27-49	Keene		Irish	365	County
Reinhardt, Chester	1920 2-16-50	"	3-20-50	American	35	"
Robitaille, Ovila	1884 11-28-46	"	3-1-50	"	60	"
Sage, Ernest	1894 11-15-50	"		Canadian	47	"

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1950 TO JAN. 1, 1951

Name	Year of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Board Paid By
Stalker, John	1889	12-9-47	Richmond		American	365	County
Stebbins, Fred	1905	4-21-50	Jaffrey	5-22-50	"	32	"
Sevigny, Aldea	1885	12-29-48	Keene	5-5-50	Canadian	125	Keene
"		11-4-50	"		"	58	"
Sleeper, Belle	1863	11-1-48	"	11-16-50	American	320	"
Shea, Thomas	1865	10-28-43	"		"	365	County
Sullivan, Martin	1874	10-1-49	"		"	365	"
Tower, Josephine	1887	7-2-49	Hinsdale	3-1-50	"	60	"
Toussaint, David	1891	2-16-50	Keene	3-25-50	"	48	"
"		5-5-50	"	8-5-50	"	93	"
"		11-13-50	"		"	49	"
Vanasse, William	1878	4-20-50	"	9-19-50	"	183	"
Walker, Fred	1876	1-27-47	"		"	365	Keene
Wheeler, Harold	1903	6-5-50	"	6-17-50	"	13	County
Whitney, Bertha	1904	6-5-22	"		"	365	"
Whitney, William	1883	6-7-37	"		"	365	"
Williams, Edward	1870	9-16-50	Walpole	10-1-50	"	16	Walpole
Walsh, James	1900	1-19-48	"		"	365	"
Whittemore, Earl	1889	10-1-49	Troy	6-27-50	"	178	County
"		7-6-50	"		"	179	"
Willette, Fred	1884	1-12-50	Westmoreland	10-11-50	"	273	"
Willard, Lee	1888	5-29-50	Keene	6-15-50	"	18	Keene
Wilson, Erwin	1881	11-5-46	"		"	365	County
Winham, Albertain	1882	2-1-47	Alstead		"	365	Alstead
Wood, Peter	1873	10-2-44	Keene		"	365	County
Yarvi, Frank	1882	12-1-49	"	6-23-50	Finnish	174	Keene
"		11-16-50	Westmoreland		"	46	"

REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for year ending December 31, 1950.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1950	19
Number of prisoners committed	181
Number of prisoners absconded	0
Number of prisoners discharged	178
Number of prisoners January 1, 1951	22

Of the above, 97 were committed for intoxication, 9 for vagrancy, 9 for assault, 5 held for hearing, 2 for rape, 1 for lewdness, 2 for stealing, 23 for non-support, 3 for lascivious behavior, 1 for contempt, 7 for larceny, 1 for disturbing the peace, 1 for defraud, 2 disorderly, 2 breaking and entering, 1 brawl and tumult, 1 hunting with light, 7 driving under the influence, 3 adultery, 1 fugitive from justice.

Respectfully,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
Master.

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
FROM JANUARY 1, 1950, TO JANUARY 1, 1951

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Boarded	Remarks
Allen, Albert	49	6-10-50	Hinsdale	6-11-50	American	2	Drunk driving
Anderson, John	44	9-16-50	Keene	10-12-50	"	27	Drunk
" Paul	35	8-12-50	"	8-29-50	"	18	"
" William	38	7-22-50	Hinsdale	7-23-50	"	2	Driving under infl.
" Wallernen	45	6-20-50	Keene	7-9-50	"	20	Drunk
Baker, Charles	60	11-24-50	"	"	"	38	"
Beland, Fred	57	12-1-49	"	4-15-50	"	105	Vagrant & Drunk
Baldwin, Clyde	48	2-23-50	"	4-17-50	"	25	Assault
Bragg, Ralph	59	12-8-50	Winchester	"	"	24	Drunk
" "	"	5-12-50	"	"	"	11	"
Brown, Theodore	19	4-20-50	Keene	7-22-50	"	27	Larceny
Eruoer, Edward	31	12-2-50	"	5-16-50	"	27	Drunk
Brown, Percy	55	9-30-49	"	12-23-50	"	73	"
Boudreau, Earl	55	12-8-50	"	3-14-50	"	24	"
" "	"	8-29-50	"	"	"	27	"
Brennan, James	73	9-21-50	"	9-24-50	"	27	Vagrant
Brisette, Louis	70	2-11-50	"	10-17-50	"	25	Drunk
Brooks, Carl	40	8-7-50	"	3-9-50	"	15	"
Bufum, Fred	20	2-10-50	"	8-21-50	"	4	Disorderly house
" "	"	7-17-50	"	2-13-50	"	27	Larceny
" "	"	9-25-50	"	8-12-50	"	23	Disorderly
Bumpus, George	42	9-26-49	"	11-17-50	"	12	Larceny
Carpenter, Ernest	23	9-19-50	"	1-12-50	"	2	Non-support
Cantor, Edward	71	11-15-50	"	9-20-50	"	10	Drunk
Chase, Verne	24	4-10-50	"	11-24-50	"	16	Non-support
" Rose	31	1-14-50	"	9-22-50	"	34	Adultery
Cheverier, Joseph	38	11-21-50	"	2-16-50	"	41	Non-support
Conway, John	53	11-9-50	"	"	"	53	Drunk
Corkery, William	40	5-6-50	"	6-1-50	"	27	"

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FROM JANUARY 1, 1950, TO JANUARY 1, 1951

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Prison	Remarks
Corkery, William		6-16-50	Keene	6-30-50	American	15	Drunk
" "		10-6-50	"	10-25-50	"	20	"
Cone, Raymond	26	5-17-50	Hinsdale	5-17-50	"	1	"
Chevriere, Arthur	unk.	6-1-50	Keene	7-7-50	Canadian	37	"
Crawford, Stanley	28	6-24-50	"	12-10-50	American	170	Non-support
Dee, James	73	11-9-50	"	6-30-50	Irish	53	Drunk
Davies, Charles	24	6-5-50	"	4-10-50	American	26	Assault
Davidson, Robert	42	4-1-50	"	3-20-50	"	10	Drunk
Doyle, Thomas	35	11-4-50	Walpole	5-13-50	"	58	"
Donnelly, Thomas	64	1-21-50	Keene	11-28-50	"	59	"
" "		3-21-50	"	4-17-50	"	54	"
" "		10-7-50	"	7-21-50	"	53	"
" "		11-30-50	"	2-20-50	"	32	"
Delphy, Alfred	79	12-31-49	"	7-29-50	"	107	"
" "	81	12-8-50	"	2-2-50	"	24	"
Desilets, Ruth	35	5-29-50	"	3-20-50	"	54	Non-support
Dionne, Arthur	49	9-10-49	"	5-13-50	"	51	"
Dodge, Richard	36	7-28-50	Hinsdale	7-16-50	"	2	Drunk
Driscoll, George	70	1-4-50	Keene	7-10-50	"	29	Vagabond
Edwards, Paul	52	1-24-50	"	12-17-50	"	56	Drunk
" "		3-21-50	"	1-14-50	"	54	"
Fecto, Edward	60	7-15-50	Hinsdale	11-10-50	"	2	"
Foster, Herbert	49	11-17-50	Keene	4-21-50	"	46	Defraud
Fecto, Victor	27	7-9-50	Hinsdale	7-10-50	"	2	Drunk
Fournur, Arthur Jr.	22	12-30-50	"	12-31-50	"	2	Drunk driving
Fletcher, Gerald	36	9-17-50	Keene	12-17-50	"	92	Morals charge
Frazier, Ernest	47	8-13-49	"	1-14-50	"	14	Assault
Fredette, Fletcher	30	9-18-50	"	11-10-50	"	53	Hunting with light
Gionet, Arthur	27	9-13-49	"	4-21-50	"	111	Non-support

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Jail	Remarks
Gabaree, Clifton	19	9-1-49	Keene	5-27-50	American	147	Break & enter
Galway, John	44	3-1-50	Walpole	4-18-50	"	49	Drunk
"		9-6-50			"	117	"
Gagnon, Edmond	45	7-5-50	Keene	8-27-50	Canadian	54	Brawl & tumult
"		9-18-50	"	10-15-50	"	28	Drunk
Graham, Charles, Jr.	22	7-21-50	"	9-12-50	American	54	Assault
Gray, George	44	7-20-50	"	8-15-50	"	27	Larceny
Hale, Clarence	26	5-19-50	"	6-16-50	"	29	Non-support
Haley, Florence	33	8-10-49	Winchester	1-29-50	"	29	Disturbing peace
Howard, Chester	22	9-18-50	Keene	12-15-50	"	89	Assault
Howard, Eugene	26	2-10-50	"	2-13-50	"	4	Held for hearing
"		8-16-50	"	10-8-50	"	54	Lascivious
Hepple, George	58	1-3-50	Keene	1-11-50	Canadian	9	Drunk
"		2-3-50	"	2-22-50	"	20	"
"		3-13-50	"	3-22-50	"	10	"
"		4-17-50	"	5-1-50	"	15	"
Hutchins, Victor	19	10-14-50	"	11-16-50	American	34	St. Rape
Huff, Lee	58	9-6-50	"		"	117	Larceny
Hull, Leon	23	8-14-50	"	8-15-50	"	2	Break & enter
Irvine, Guy	19	12-24-49	"	12-29-50	"	363	Assault
Jantti, Ralph	27	3-7-50	"	4-2-50	"	27	Drunk
"		8-11-50	"	9-6-50	"	27	"
Joslyn, Clarence	61	5-27-50	"	5-29-50	"	3	"
"		9-6-50	"	9-7-50	"	2	"
Johnson, Walter	29	11-22-49	"	10-16-50	"	289	Contempt
Juda, John	62	5-19-50	"		Polish	227	Non-support
King, Ralph	23	9-18-50	"	12-10-50	American	85	Assault
" John	60	1-13-50	"	2-8-50	"	27	Drunk
"		4-7-50	"	5-4-50	"	28	"

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Prison	Remarks
King, John	61	9-1-50	Keene	9-10-50	American	10	Drunk
" "		10-27-50	"	11-5-50	"	10	"
" Harry	28	8-9-50	"	9-4-50	"	27	Larceny
Kerrigan, James	56	3-14-50	"	4-9-50	"	27	Drunk
Knight, Gardner	39	3-2-50	"	9-15-50	"	213	Non-support
Laundrey, Gerard	39	9-18-50	"	10-5-50	Canadian	19	Drunk
LaDue, William	35	6-27-50	"	9-21-50	American	87	Non-support
LaFreniere, Bertha	32	3-14-50	"	5-9-50	"	57	Dist. Peace
Lampron, Roy	33	3-18-50	"	3-20-50	"	3	Non-support
Lower, Harry	52	2-3-50	"	2-22-50	"	20	Drunk
" "		4-17-50	"	4-26-50	"	10	"
" "		5-8-50	"	5-27-50	"	20	"
Martin, Charles	64	8-3-50	"	8-12-50	"	10	"
McGrail, John	62	10-26-50	"	11-10-50	"	16	Att. rape
" "		11-21-49	"	4-1-50	Canadian	91	Lascivious
Martell, Elmer	29	3-4-50	"	8-19-50	American	169	Drunk
Marsh, Gerald	29	3-21-50	"	3-23-50	"	3	HSC
Mattison, Raymond	28	4-1-50	"	4-27-50	"	27	Drunk
" "	29	6-19-50	"	"	"	196	"
McEwan, Thomas	41	3-10-50	"	4-5-50	Scotch	27	Vagrant
" "		7-27-50	"	8-24-50	"	29	Drunk
" "		9-21-50	"	10-17-50	"	36	"
" "		12-4-50	"	12-30-50	"	27	"
McRae, Earle	50	7-26-50	"	"	American	169	Non-support
Murrey, John	49	8-12-50	"	8-29-50	"	18	Drunk
Morrey, William	52	5-13-50	"	5-21-50	"	10	"
Mulloy, Joseph	41	10-10-50	Winchester	11-6-50	"	28	"
Neelson, Henry	43	8-18-50	Walpole	9-9-50	"	26	HSC
" "		9-18-50	Keene	"	"	105	Stealing
Nutton, Cedric	53	3-16-50	"	3-22-50	English	7	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Jail	Remarks
Nutton, Cedric		4-3-50	Keene	4-12-50	American	10	Drunk
Ouellette, Joseph	64	3-27-50	"	4-5-50	"	10	"
O'Brien, Michael	51	1-17-50	"	2-13-50	"	27	Vagabond
Ornstead, Shirley	21	9-15-50	Walpole		"	108	Drunk
Parker, Lynn	45	2-10-50	Keene		"	4	Morals charge
Patch, Parker	46	8-14-50	"	12-13-50	"	122	Non-support
Pudreau, Earl	55	4-3-50	"	6-30-50	"	89	"
Peachar, Leonard	40	8-9-50	"	9-24-50	"	47	Drunk
Pitrascek, Nick	59	5-5-50	Winchester	5-31-50	"	27	Dr. Driving
Pembrok, Paul, Jr.	28	1-13-50	Keene	2-8-50	Unknown	27	Drunk
Provencher, Donald	24	10-13-50	"	11-16-50	American	34	Driving under infl.
"		2-13-50	"	2-16-50	"	4	Assault
"		2-21-50	"	3-19-50	"	27	"
Plante, Murray	53	9-1-50	"	9-27-50	"	27	Drunk
Picard, Alphones	60	8-28-50	"	9-4-50	Canadian	10	"
Powers, Joseph	52	3-9-50	"	4-4-50	American	27	Vagrant
"		12-4-50	"	12-30-50	"	27	"
" Robert	55	10-4-50	"	10-30-50	"	27	Drunk
Russell, Fred	49	3-17-50	"	4-12-50	"	26	"
"		4-20-50	"	5-16-50	"	26	Vagabond
Reinhardt, Chester	29	1-16-50	"	2-16-50	"	32	Adultery
Regan, Patrick	46	11-17-50	"		Irish	45	Drunk
Rivers, Otto	61	3-2-50	"	3-31-50	Finnish	30	"
Rix, Russell	49	7-23-50	"	9-23-50	American	58	"
Saari, Henry	30	11-26-49	"	1-21-50	"	21	"
"		4-1-50	"	4-27-50	"	27	"
Sangster, Philip	41	5-26-50	"	6-21-50	"	27	"
"		9-1-50	"	9-10-50	"	10	"
Speckman, Robert	21	10-13-49	"	3-25-50	"	84	Non-support

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Remarks
Scott, Myrtle	23	11-20-50	Keene	12-13-50	American	29	Sealing
Scarborough, Robert	19	7-3-50	"	7-29-50	"	27	Drunk
Stoddard, Edward	52	10-16-50	Hinsdale		"	77	Non-support
Stiles, Erving	21	10-13-49	Keene	1-26-50	"	26	"
Stewart, Charles	43	2-1-50	"	3-25-50	"	53	Drunk
Sullivan, Joseph	42	1-17-50	"	2-13-50	"	28	"
		2-14-50	"	2-23-50	"	10	"
Sweezy, Leonard	37	2-9-50	"	6-17-50	"	158	Non-support
Toussaint, Joseph	59	1-17-50	"	2-13-50	"	28	Drunk
"		3-27-50	"	4-22-50	"	27	"
Tedford, Forrest	29	10-30-50	"	11-13-50	"	15	"
Theberg, William	31	8-13-49	"	2-14-50	"	45	Larceny
"	65	7-25-50	"		"	160	Non-support
"		6-13-50	"	6-22-50	"	10	Drunk
"		6-29-50	"	7-25-50	"	27	"
"		11-9-50	"		"	53	"
Tracy, Merlin	39	2-4-50	Hinsdale	2-11-50	"	8	Non-support
Vallient, Russell	35	8-13-49	Keene	4-21-50	"	111	Fugitive
"		6-12-50	"	7-7-50	"	26	Vagrant
"	36	10-4-50	"	10-30-50	"	27	Drunk
"		11-30-50	"		"	32	"
Washburn, Philip	29	9-23-50	"	9-25-50	"	3	Non-support
Watkins, Ray	22	2-27-50	"	4-21-50	"	54	HSC
Wallace, Raymond	22	7-22-50	Hinsdale	7-23-50	"	2	Drunk
Wheeler, Harold	46	2-17-50	Keene	4-11-50	"	54	"
"		5-25-50	"	5-30-50	"	7	"
Woods, Walter	50	2-14-50	"	2-23-50	"	8	"
Wescott, Herbert	44	2-3-50	"	2-4-50	"	2	HSC
		3-20-50	"		"	287	Lascivious

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Board	Remarks
Wite, William	68	10-23-50	Keene	12-15-50	American	54	Drunk
Wilber, Norman	42	4-17-50	"	12-13-50	"	241	Non-support
Williams, Carlos	unk.	5-31-50	Jaffrey	11-11-50	"	164	Drunk
Wright, Frederick	21	3-31-50	Hinsdale	6-31-50	"	93	Drunk driving
Whipple, Valencia	21	2-10-50	Keene	2-13-50	"	4	Morals charge
Whipple, Valencia	21	8-16-50	"	10-8-50	"	54	Lewdness
Wittier, George	43	7-15-50	Hinsdale	7-17-50	"	3	Driving under inf.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

The Honorable Commissioners :

Health Report for the year 1950, Maplewood Hospital

There were seventeen deaths, and no births. There were no epidemics.

I wish to thank the commissioners for their cooperation, and extend my thanks to Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. Baker for their help. I appreciate Mrs. Tuttle's capable assistance at all times.

Very truly yours,
NEIL C. STEVENS.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS: FEBRUARY TERM 1950

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Walker S. Kimball

1949

Nov.	1	To Mittimus vs. John Juda	\$1 00
	18	" Johnson mittimus	1 00
Dec.	22	" Harlow capias	1 00
	30	" Strout capias	1 00

1950

Jan.	26	" 51 divorce returns	5 10
	28	" Parker Patch capias	1 00
Feb.	8	" LaRiviere capias	1 00
	9	" LaRiviere mittimus	1 00
	16	" Marsh mittimus	1 00
Mar.	6	" Chamberlain and Westcott mittimi	2 00
	15	" Motor Vehicle Dept., Desilets fine	75 00
Feb.	18	" Stamps	15 00
Mar.	16	" Mittimi vs. Frazier & Hayes	2 00
	20	" Westcott (2), Chamberlain, Kilhart mittimi	4 00
	21	" Finch mittimus	1 00
	22	" Fredette mittimus	1 00
	29	" Com. of Fish & Game, Russell \$200.; Howard \$50.	250 00
		" Sabolevski capias	1 00
		" Wilber capias	1 00
Apr.	13	" Parsons capias	1 00
	21	" Arthur N. Jennison, Sheriff, Stiles costs	48 00
		" Postage & express, Oct. 1949-Apr. 1950	5 86
		" Sentinel Printing Co., Notary Public certificates	13 85
		" Sentinel Printing Co., Spec. blanks	14 40

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

" Sentinel Printing Co., printing dockets	279 50
" Sentinel Printing Co., letter heads	13 45
" The Clarke Press, decree forms	9 27
" The Clarke Press expense sheets	4 21
" G. H. Tilden & Co., office supplies	23 62
" Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co., ALV Supp. 4, 1949 Supp. A. J.	28 60
" Chase's, office supplies	3 15
" Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	7 90
" Cole Printing Co., pages for dockets	21 01
" Secretary of State, list of Notaries & Justices	5 65
" Mason Insurance Agency, Dep. Clerk's bond	25 00
" G. H. Aldrich & Sons, Clerk's bond	25 00
" Shepard's Citation	12 00
" Cheshire Nat'l. Bank, safety deposit box rent	9 60
" A. E. Martell Co., index cards	8 51
" Keystone Envelope Co., envelopes	23 50
" Carl Larson, Steno. not books	27 50
" Indictments, Waivers of Indictment, Informations & Petn's. of Solicitor, 35 @ .30	10 50
" Recording Judgments, 292 pages @ .30	87 60
" Certifying Judgments, 84 @ .15	12 60
" Clerk's allowance for attendance	300 00
" Clerk's allowance Jan. 1, 1950 to July 1, 1950	1,575 00
" Allowance for Deputy Clerk, Jan. 1, 1950 to July 1, 1950	520 00
" Motor Vehicle Dept., Riffle fine	200 00
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	\$3,681 38

CREDITS

1949

Nov. 1	By sale of confiscated liquor to State Liquor Commission, by order of Court No. 2166	\$562 33
Dec. 10	By Albert Smart, costs \$50.00	50 00

1950

Feb. 16	By Miner, Jr., fine \$200.00, costs \$125.00	325 00
	" Costs, Stiles v. Stiles	49 00
24	" Earl Howard, fine \$50, costs \$100.00	150 00
27	" J. Pelky fine \$10.00, cost \$10.00	20 00
	" G. Irvin fine \$10.00, costs \$10.00	20 00
Mar. 6	" Desilets fine \$75.00, costs \$75.00	150 00
22	" George Riffle, fine \$200.00, costs \$100.00	300 00
Apr. 13	" Bertha Orkins costs	25 00
	" Wilfred Hayes costs	25 00
21	" 20 dockets sold @ \$1.50	30 00
	" New Entries	
	Civil No. 7643-7768 inc., 126 @ .90	113 40
	Equity No. 4387-4463 inc., 77 @ .90	69 30
	Appeals, 12 @ .90	10 80
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		\$1,899 83
Balance due clerk		\$1,781 55
Paid by Court Order, No. 4620		\$1,781 55

WALKER S. KIMBALL.

CHESHIRE. SS.

SEPTEMBER TERM 1950

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Walker S. Kimball

Apr. 21	To Mittimus, State v Theodore Sherman	\$1 00
	" Mittimi vs. Wilber & Patch	2 00
May 31	" Capii vs. Hardwick, Croteau, Parker	3 00
June 7	" 48 divorce, 1 legal separation, 3 annulment returns	5 20
23	" Westcott capias	1 00
July 7	" Higgins capias	1 00
18	" McRae capias	1 00
26	" McRae mittimus	1 00
Aug. 8	" Trask, Hull, Parker capii	3 00
15	" Hull mittimus	1 00
Sept. 13	" White mittimus	1 00
18	" Nelson mittimus	1 00
	" Fletcher, King, Fredette (2) mittimi	4 00

		" Motor Vehicle Dept., Cook fine	100 00
19		" Carpenter mittimus	1 00
22		" Enquist mittimus	1 00
28		" Bates mittimus	1 00
Oct. 4		" Butterfield mittimus	1 00
16		" Melancon capias	1 00
20		" Postage & supplies Aug. 1950-Oct. 1950	5 30
		" Postmaster, stamped envelopes	139 92
		" A. E. Martell Co., dep. sheriff appmt. book	35 87
		" A. E. Martell Co., index cards	30 58
		" Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co., Amer. Juros, Rev. Ed. 6	12 50
		" Geo. O. Shovan, Supreme Court decisions	20 00
		" Boston Law Book Co., Atlantic Digest pp.	15 00
		" Chase's, supplies	5 60
		" G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies	11 34
		" Nelson C. Faught Co., typewriter service	17 50
		" Sentinel Printing Co., forms	18 30
		" Sentinel Printing Co., certificate forms	12 10
		" Sentinel Printing Co., dockets etc.	304 28
Oct. 20		" Indictments, waivers of indictment, informa- tions and petitions of solicitor, 38 @ .30	11 40
		" Clerk's allowance for attendance	300 00
		" Clerk's allowance July 1, 1950 to Jan. 1, 1951	1,575 00
		" Allowance for Deputy Clerk, July 1, 1950- Jan. 1, 1951	520 00
		" Picture of Bench & Bar 1949-50	23 75
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			\$3,188 64

CREDITS

June 27	By Lillian Jalava costs	\$10 00
July 26	" Higgins capias	1 00
	" Westcott capias	1 00
Sept. 18	" Roy B. Cook, fine \$100.00, costs \$100.00	200 00
	" Ralph Gaskin fine \$200, costs \$100.00	300 00
Oct. 20	" 19 dockets sold @ \$1.50	28 50
	" New Entries	

Civil No. 7769-7921 inc., 153 @ .90	137 70
Equity No. 4464-4534 inc., 71 @ .90	63 90
Appeals 13 @ .90	11 70
Sessions 4 @. 90	3 60

\$757 40

Balance due Clerk \$2,431 24

Paid by Court Order No. 4794 \$2,431 24

WALKER S. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

I submit herewith my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1950. Below is a list of the cases, which includes all the cases, pending December 31, 1949, together with all cases involving felonies and misdemeanors appealed to the Superior Court, up to December 31, 1950.

FELONIES

STATE VS. GEORGE L. RIFFLE

Indictment. Leaving Scene of Accident—Personal Injury. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$200.00, costs of \$100.00. Six months' sentence to the House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. GEORGE L. RIFFLE

Driving Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Plea Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. BERNARD L. GREENE

Indictment. Forgery. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than 3 years and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. WILLIAM G. KILHART

Indictment. Unnatural Act. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. ROSE A. CHASE

Indictment. Adultery. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$100.00, to be paid through the probation department. A sentence of ninety days to the House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. CHESTER A. REINHARDT

Indictment. Adultery. Plea: Guilty. Fine of \$100.00 to be paid to the Probation Department. Sentence of ninety days to the House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. FREDERICK L. CHAMBERLAIN

Indictment. Statutory Rape. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. EDWARD L. WHIPPLE

Indictment. Grand Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years and not less than two years. Committed.

STATE VS. WILLIAM F. RICE

Indictment. Grand Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years and not less than two years. Committed.

STATE VS. GERALD MARSH

Indictment. Robbery. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Not Guilty.

STATE VS. GERALD MARSH

Information. Assault. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. HERBERT WESTCOTT

Information. Lewdness. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to House of Correction for a term of one year. Committed.

STATE VS. LEO LaRIVIERE

Indictment. Grand Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to a term of one year in the Hillsborough County House of Correction. Committed.

STATE VS. WILLIAM FRAZIER

Information. Waived Indictment. Breaking, Entering & Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than three years and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. CLEON A. HAYES

Information. Waived Indictment. Grand Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than three years and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. BERTHA H. ORKINS

Information. Waived Indictment. Adultery. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of costs of \$25.00.

STATE VS. WILFRED E. HAYES

Information. Waived Indictment. Adultery. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of costs of \$25.00.

STATE VS. KENNETH FREDETTE

Indictment. Forgery. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years and not less than three years. Committed.

STATE VS. THEODORE D. SHERMAN

Information. Waived Indictment. Larceny by Bailee. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than fifteen months and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. CARL D. NEWCOMB, JR.

Information. Waived Indictment. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to Hillsborough County House of Correction for a term of one year. Committed.

STATE VS. RICHARD A. WINSHIP

Information. Waived Indictment. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. LOUIS E. LaPLANTE

Information. Waived Indictment. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. CHARLES DAVIES

Indictment. Assault with Intent to Commit Unnatural Act. Plea. Guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on Probation for three years.

STATE VS. CLARENCE R. FULFORD

Indictment. Reckless Driving, death resulting. Plea Guilty. Fine of \$200.00. Costs of \$100.00. Respondent placed on Probation for one year.

STATE VS. RALPH MARK GASKIN

Indictment. Bigamy. Plea: Guilty. Fine of \$200.00. One year sentence to the House of Correction suspended. Respondent placed on probation for one year.

STATE VS. CLIFFORD CHICKERING

Indictment. Arson. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than eight years and not less than five years. Transcript of the record is now being prepared. Respondent has indicated an appeal to the Supreme Court.

STATE VS. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN

Indictment. Arson. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years and not less than three years. Transcript of the record is now being prepared. Respondent has indicated an appeal to the Supreme Court.

STATE VS. ELLERY E. WHITE

Unnatural Act. Respondent committed to State Hospital pursuant to Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1949.

STATE VS. WILLIAM L. LaDUE

Indictment. Desertion and Non-Support. Plea: Not Guilty Trial. Verdict: Guilty. A sentence of fifteen months to the State Prison suspended. Respondent placed on probation for three years.

STATE VS. GERALD A. FLETCHER

Information. Lewdness. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to three months to the House of Correction. Committed

STATE VS. COLBURN BATES

Indictment. Manslaughter. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than four years and not less than two years. Committed.

STATE VS. HENRY C. NELSON

Indictment. Larceny of Poultry. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to six months at the House of Correction. Committed.

STATE VS. JOSEPH HOMER T. OUELLETTE

Unnatural Act. Respondent committed to State Hospital pursuant to Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1949.

STATE VS. RAYMOND W. KELLEY

Indictment. Grand Larceny. Nolle Prosequi.

STATE VS. CLARENCE F. ROY

Indictment. Grand Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Respondent placed on probation for three years and ordered by the Court to make restitution to the Probation Department.

STATE VS. FRANCIS E. BUTTERFIELD

Information. Waived Indictment. Forgery. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than two years and not less than a year and a day. Committed.

STATE VS. JOHN ENQUIST

Information. Waived Indictment. Larceny by Check. Respondent sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than two years and not less than a year and a day.

APPEALS

STATE VS. LILLIAN JALAVA

Failing to Keep to Right. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Plea: Nolo. Costs of \$10.00.

STATE VS. JOHN PELKEY

Failing to Keep to Right. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Plea: Nolo. Fined \$10.00, Costs of \$10.00.

STATE VS. LEWIS FINCH

Assault and Battery. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to thirty days at the House of Correction. Committed.

STATE VS. EARL HOWARD

Illegal Night Hunting. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Guilty. Respondent fined \$50.00 and taxed costs in the sum of \$100.00.

STATE VS. ROY COOK

Driving While Intoxicated. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$100.00, Costs of \$100.00. Sentence of thirty days at House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. CHARLES C. PLIMPTON

Leaving Scene of Accident—Property Damage. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Nolle Prosequi.

STATE VS. GEORGE CHERRY

Assault. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Nolle Prosequi.

STATE VS. RAY T. WATKINS, JR.

Assault. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Nolo. Sentenced to House of Correction for a term of sixty days. Committed.

STATE VS. GUY T. IRVINE

Assault. Appeal from Walpole Municipal Court. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Not Guilty.

STATE VS. GUY T. IRVINE

Intoxication. Appeal from Walpole Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$10.00 and Costs of \$10.00.

STATE VS. WILLIAM MINER

Shooting Human Being in Mistake for Game. Appeal from Winchester Municipal Court. Plea: Nolo. Respondent fined \$200.00 and taxed costs in the sum of \$125.00.

STATE VS. ERNEST E. DESILETS

Driving While Intoxicated. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Guilty. Fined \$75.00, and respondent taxed costs in the sum of \$75.00.

STATE VS. DONALD G. PROVENCHER

Assault and Battery. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Nolo. Respondent sentenced twenty-six days at House of Correction. Committed.

STATE VS. RALPH KING

Obstructing Officer. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced thirty days at House of Correction. Committed.

STATE VS. MAX D. BLISS

Driving While Intoxicated. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial: Verdict: Not Guilty.

STATE VS. GEORGE E. JAMES

Illegal Night Hunting. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Fine of \$300.00, Costs of \$100.00. Thirty days sentence to House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. FLETCHER B. FREDETTE

Illegal Night Hunting. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Fined \$300.00. Respondent sentenced to sixty days at House of Correction. Committed.

STATE VS. THEOPHILE G. TETREAULT

Illegal Night Hunting. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Respondent fined \$200.00, and assessed costs of \$100.00. Sentence of thirty days at House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. EDWARD DOODY

Illegal Night Hunting. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Plea: Guilty. Respondent fined \$300.00 and assessed costs of \$100.00. Thirty days' sentence to House of Correction suspended.

STATE VS. ALBERT C. JANDRIS

Driving While Intoxicated. Appeal from Jaffrey Municipal Court. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict: Not Guilty.

STATE VS. COLBURN BATES

Intoxication. Appeal from Keene Municipal Court. Nolle Prosequi.

CIVIL

STATE ON COMPLAINT OF

AGNES I. THOMPSON VS. ROY J. JARVIS

(Continued)

Your Solicitor has devoted a considerable part of his time to prosecuting a large number of cases in the Municipal Courts of Keene, Jaffrey, Hinsdale, Walpole and Winchester during the year 1950. All possible assistance and advice has been rendered to the County Commissioners and to the Selectmen of the various towns when so requested. All possible cooperation has been extended to the County Commissioners by this office towards enforcement of collection of claims due the County of Cheshire.

This office wishes to express its appreciation to the Keene Police Department, the Sheriff's Department, the State Police, and to the Attorney General's office at Concord for the assistance and cooperation rendered during the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. LICHMAN,

Solicitor for the County of Cheshire.

SHERIFF'S REPORT 1950

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and voters
of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County I am presenting herewith a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Sheriff's Department of your County Government from January 1st, 1950 to December 31st, 1950.

The following is a list of cases on which investigations have been made since January 1, 1950.

Larceny	25
B. E. & L.	75
Assault	5
Assault and obstructing an officer	2
Investigation of fires	6
Arson	2
Malicious damage to property	15
Non-support	33

Investigation of sudden deaths

Fatal motor vehicle accidents	2
Suicides	3
Heart	7
Accidental	3
Lightning	1
Shooting in mistake for game (fatal)	1

17

Juvenile respondents	31
Auto thefts	2
Accidental shooting, not fatal	2
Patients to State Hospital	10
Minors to Industrial School	2
Lost persons	5
Missing girls	2
Selling mortgaged property	1

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Sex crimes

Incest	1
Rape	2
Unnatural act	1
Indecent exposure	2
Arrest for police of other states and counties	10
Illegal shooting of deer	4
Bastardy	3
False report of unemployment	1
Failure to report labor	3
Violation of parole	3
Drunk and disorderly	2
Missing girls	3
Complaints of a minor nature	101

The following is an account of expenses for the February Term of Superior Court:

Sheriff Arthur N. Jennison

Attendance to Court 67 days @ \$8.00	\$536 00
1 night @ \$8.00	8 00
Mileage, 2 miles per day, 67 days @ .20	13 40
1 night @ .20	20

\$577 60

Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Attendance to Court 33½ days @ \$8.00	\$268 00
3 nights @ \$8.00	\$24 00
Mileage, 40 miles per day 33½ days @ \$4.00	136 00
One meal per day 33 days @ \$1.00	33 00

\$461 00

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Attendance to Court 38 days @ \$8.00	\$304 00
5 nights @ \$8.00	40 00
Mileage, 32 miles per day, 38 days @ \$3.20	121 60
One meal per day, 37 days @ \$1.00	37 00

\$502 60

Deputy Sheriff Don Williams

Attendance to Court 11½ days @ \$8.00	\$92 00
Mileage, 2 miles per day, 10 days @ .20	2 00
3 half days @ .20	60

\$94 60

Paid Rev. James F. Quimby, services as Chaplain

5 00

\$1,640 80

The following is an account of expenses for the September Term of Superior Court:

Sheriff Arthur N. Jennison

Attendance to Court 39 days @ \$8.00	\$312 00
Mileage, 2 miles per day,	
39 days @ .20	7 80

\$319 80

Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Attendance to Court 8 days @ \$8.00	\$64 00
1 night @ \$8.00	8 00
One meal per day, 8 days @ \$1.25	10 00
Mileage, 40 miles per day,	
8 days @ \$4.00	32 00

\$114 00

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Attendance to Court, 20 days	
@ \$8.00	\$160 00
1 night @ \$8.00	8 00
One meal per day 19 days @ \$1.25	23 75
Mileage, 32 miles per day, 20 days @ \$3.20	64 00

\$255 75

Deputy Sheriff Don Williams

Attendance to Court, 22 days @ \$8.00	\$176 00
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Mileage, 2 miles per day	
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22 days @ .20	4 40
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\$180 40

Deputy Sheriff William Prario

Attendance to Court, 8 days & \$8.00	\$64 00
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1 night @ \$8.00	8 00
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One meal per day, 8 days @ \$1.25	10 00
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Mileage, 20 miles per day, 8 days @ .20	16 00
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\$98 00

\$967 95

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. JENNISON,

Sheriff.

